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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement for election or restriction in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicants wish to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-32, for examination in this application. Applicants make this election without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications to non-elected subject matter.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.